

Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings – December 2, 2004

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

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1. **John Stone**, Case #05-118

Results: The Respondent was initially found in violation of RCW 42.17.170 by failing to timely file monthly Lobbyist Expense Report for the month of September 2004. The Chair rescinded his oral finding of a violation and assessment of a \$100 penalty after being informed by PDC staff that the Respondent's notice of hearing was sent to an incorrect address by mistake.

2. **Irene Stewart**, Case #05-120

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to timely file the Statement of Financial Affairs by April 15, 2004.

Assessed Penalty: \$150.

3. **Debra Raplee**, Case #04-399

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.530 by sponsoring, with actual malice, political advertising that contained a false statement of material fact about a candidate.

Assessed Penalty: \$500 with \$300 suspended on the condition that the Respondent is not found in violation of RCW 42.17 at either a brief or full hearing for a period of two years from the date of the Order.